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PARIS FOR CIEC DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CIEC: DEMARCHE ON US VIEWS

REFERENCE: A. STATE 90658; B. STATE 090659

1. CHARGE AND E/C COUNS CALLED ON MFA ADDITIONAL SECRETARY NIAZ NAIK ON APRIL 23 AND CHARGE MADE ORAL POINTS REQUESTED IN REFTELS. HE ALSO LEFT NON-PAPER. NAIK SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO GET THE VIEWS OF THE US SINCE HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED THOSE OF THE CANADIANS AND BRITISH. NAIK WILL BE LEADING PAK DELEGATION AND WAS ON EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR PARIS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO THE US POINTS, NAIK ASKED THAT WASHINGTON BE ASSURED THAT PAKISTAN APPROACHES THE PARIS MEETING IN A POSITIVE FRAME OF MIND AND WOULD BE SEEKING CONCRETE AND CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS ON AS MANY ISSUES AS POSSIBLE. HE SAID PAKISTAN SHARES WITH THE US A DESIRE TO AVOID ANY ACRIMONIOUS RESULT. HIS REACTION TO THE FIVE AREAS
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WHERE THE US WAS HOPEFUL OF SOME SUCCESS WAS NON-COMMITTAL BUT ALSO NOT NEGATIVE.

3. IN THE GENERALIZED DISCUSSION WHICH FOLLOWED, NAIK SEEMED EAGER TO KNOW WHAT THE US VIEW WAS ON RE-ESTABLISHING OR RESTRUCTURING THE CONTACT GROUPS WHICH HAD OPERATED AT THE LAST MEETING. HE SAID HIS DELEGATION HAD FOUND

THESE CONTACT GROUPS A MOST USEFUL MECHANISM FOR DISCUSSING THE VARIOUS ISSUES, AND HE HOPED THEY WOULD BE RECONSTITUTED. WE TOLD HIM WE HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT THIS.

4. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE AFTER CIEC, NAIK SAID THAT PAKISTAN THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND WOULD BE CONSIDERING PROPOSALS TO THAT END TO BE TABLED PERHAPS AT THE NEXT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

5. COMMENT: NOTWITHSTANDING NAIK'S POSITIVE AND ENCOURAGING COMMENTS, WE SUSPECT PAKISTAN IS LIKELY TO TAKE A TOUGH STANCE ON CIEC ISSUES. PAKISTAN CONTINUES TO LOBBY VIGOROUSLY FOR ITS THIRD WORLD ECONOMIC SUMMIT PROPOSAL, AND WERE THE CIEC THIRD WORLD MEMBERS TO LABEL CIEC A FAILURE, THIS WOULD ADD FUEL TO PAKISTAN'S CONTENTION THAT A SUMMIT IS BADLY NEEDED.
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